

NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: NPD Investigate Shooting

Newark Police are investigating a shooting which occurred on Friday, September 28th, at a home in the 200 block of Witherspoon Lane.

At approximately 9:30pm officers responded to the home for a report of a shooting. Officers located the victim in the living room with a single gunshot wound to the face. The victim was treated by New Castle County Paramedics and transported to an area hospital where she is listed in critical condition.

An argument between the victim and a male subject was heard just prior to the shooting and it is believed that the suspect is known to the victim.

The investigation is ongoing and no further information is available for release at this time.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Det. Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or greg.delia@cj.state.de.us. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.tipsubmit.com where a reward may be available.

The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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